

In re the Application of

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Sir:

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- ☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- ☒ 2. Relevance of references 1-5 is discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of any U.S. patents and patent application publications are not attached.
- ☒ 4. English language Abstracts of the non-English language references 2-4 are attached hereto.
- ☒ 5. A computer-generated English language translation of the following Japanese references has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 3-4.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
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	2)	JP B2 61-51240 w/ abstract	11/07/1986	JAPAN		
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)		
	5)	Gulati, "Strength and Terminal Shock Resistance of Segmented Wall-Flow Diesel Filters," SAE Technical Paper Series, pp. 11-18, International Congress and Exposition, February 24-28, 1986

  

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